



THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Special Points of Interest:

- The per capita personal income in each of the counties from 1997 to 2001.
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1972 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1997 TO 2001

In Tennessee, the per capita personal income in 2001 was \$26,808, up 2.0 percent from the previous year.

Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the resident population as of July 1. Personal income is derived by summing the net earnings by 'place of residence', person's rental income, personal dividend and interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured prior to deductions of income tax and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars.

In 2001, the counties with the highest per capita personal income were Williamson (\$41,524), Davidson (\$36,394), Shelby (\$32,420), Hamilton (\$30,130), Knox (\$29,426), Anderson (\$27,194), and Wilson (\$27,089). The remaining 88 counties were all below the state average. The lowest counties were Lake (\$13,306), Hancock (\$13,418), Johnson (\$14,463), Union (\$15,178), Wayne (\$15,357), Lauderdale (\$15,522), and Hardeman (\$15,721). Of these only Union and Lake counties had higher per capita incomes in 2001.

The counties with the highest per capita personal income growth rate were Grundy (up 9.2 percent or \$1,688), Van Buren (up 6.1 percent or \$1,020), Monroe (up 4.9 percent or \$860), Carter (up 4.5 percent or \$818), and Morgan (up 4.5 percent or \$687).

The counties with the largest percent decline in per capita income were Pickett (down 6.3 percent or \$1,190), Lauderdale (down 5.3 percent or \$873), Benton (down 3.3 percent or \$681), and Hardeman (down 3.2 percent or \$526).

IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS . . .

During the past five years, the counties with the highest increase in per capita personal income were Van Buren (up 31.7 percent), Grundy (up 25.4 percent), Davidson (up 24.7 percent), Greene (up 23.9 percent), Cheatham (up 22.0 percent), Cannon (20.8 percent), Shelby (20.6 percent), and Chester (20.5 percent).

The eight counties listed above with the highest percent growth in the last five years consist of five counties in the newly defined

metropolitan areas (as of the 2000 Census). One county was a new micropolitan area, and two were rural counties. Also five of the eight counties are in middle Tennessee.

There was one county whose per capita income actually declined in the last five years. Lauderdale County declined 2.7 percent. Other counties with a low percent growth in per capita income include Hardeman (up 5.6 percent), Wayne (up 6.8 percent), Hancock (up 7.2 percent), Hickman (up 7.8 percent), Pickett (up 8.0 per-

cent), Henderson (up 8.1 percent), and Haywood (up 8.4 percent).

The eight counties (listed above) with the lowest percent growth in the last five years are all non-metropolitan or non-suburban counties. Five of these counties are in west Tennessee.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME IN TENNESSEE AND COUNTIES, 1997-2001

AREA	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent Chg		AREA	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent Chg	
						'97-'01	'00-'01							'97-'01	'00-'01
TENNESSEE	\$22,814	\$24,101	\$25,014	\$26,290	\$26,808	17.5 %	2.0 %	Lake	\$11,969	\$11,734	\$12,601	\$12,783	\$13,306	11.2 %	4.1 %
Anderson	23,392	24,500	24,994	26,473	27,194	16.3	2.7	Lauderdale	15,957	15,933	16,299	16,395	15,522	-2.7	-5.3
Bedford	19,107	20,063	20,593	21,470	21,994	15.1	2.4	Lawrence	18,854	19,188	19,466	20,144	20,979	11.3	4.1
Benton	18,314	18,592	19,323	20,675	19,994	9.2	-3.3	Lewis	15,327	15,909	16,090	16,808	16,654	8.7	-0.9
Bledsoe	15,153	16,185	16,697	16,780	17,361	14.6	3.5	Lincoln	18,372	19,029	19,861	21,006	21,051	14.6	0.2
Blount	21,284	22,738	23,794	25,149	25,370	19.2	0.9	Loudon	22,227	23,301	24,144	25,946	26,257	18.1	1.2
Bradley	22,078	22,766	23,642	24,243	25,243	14.3	4.1	McMinn	17,912	18,719	19,371	19,982	20,354	13.6	1.9
Campbell	15,451	16,070	16,427	17,182	17,653	14.3	2.7	McNairy	18,147	18,844	19,192	20,589	20,245	11.6	-1.7
Cannon	18,373	19,336	20,452	21,590	22,190	20.8	2.8	Macon	15,713	16,170	16,256	17,998	17,902	13.9	-0.5
Carroll	19,229	19,923	20,283	21,658	21,038	9.4	-2.9	Madison	22,743	23,957	24,725	26,084	25,527	12.2	-2.1
Carter	16,189	16,868	17,439	18,199	19,017	17.5	4.5	Marion	18,641	19,255	20,298	21,606	21,608	15.9	0.0
Cheatham	20,294	21,602	22,660	23,934	24,752	22.0	3.4	Marshall	21,015	21,576	23,209	24,218	23,927	13.9	-1.2
Chester	16,317	17,122	17,923	19,107	19,664	20.5	2.9	Mauzy	20,586	21,417	22,337	23,489	22,882	11.2	-2.6
Claiborne	16,989	17,441	18,489	19,171	19,754	16.3	3.0	Meigs	14,996	15,214	15,308	16,095	16,468	9.8	2.3
Clay	15,175	15,831	16,281	17,756	18,181	19.8	2.4	Monroe	16,149	16,579	16,962	17,604	18,464	14.3	4.9
Cocke	15,926	16,784	17,562	18,255	18,208	14.3	-0.3	Montgomery	20,876	21,480	22,907	23,725	24,245	16.1	2.2
Coffee	20,848	21,707	22,178	23,268	23,516	12.8	1.1	Moore	17,281	18,150	18,594	19,325	20,175	16.7	4.4
Crockett	19,743	20,154	21,059	22,043	21,601	9.4	-2.0	Morgan	13,818	14,236	14,522	15,412	16,099	16.5	4.5
Cumberland	18,311	19,579	20,183	21,317	21,396	16.8	0.4	Obion	21,632	22,457	23,135	24,241	24,089	11.4	-0.6
Davidson	29,180	31,638	33,336	35,158	36,394	24.7	3.5	Overton	16,020	16,734	17,154	17,971	18,478	15.3	2.8
Decatur	17,825	18,478	19,010	20,669	20,849	17.0	0.9	Perry	18,577	18,527	19,443	20,572	20,725	11.6	0.7
DeKalb	18,282	18,586	19,132	20,476	21,053	15.2	2.8	Pickett	16,380	17,186	17,392	18,873	17,683	8.0	-6.3
Dickson	21,371	22,019	22,914	23,955	23,691	10.9	-1.1	Polk	16,729	17,229	17,604	18,558	19,052	13.9	2.7
Dyer	20,823	21,152	21,565	22,474	22,931	10.1	2.0	Putnam	20,558	21,677	22,706	23,785	24,021	16.8	1.0
Fayette	21,639	22,247	22,746	23,939	24,494	13.2	2.3	Rhea	16,152	16,860	17,762	18,463	18,155	12.4	-1.7
Fentress	16,696	17,198	17,960	18,990	19,769	18.4	4.1	Roane	19,379	20,116	20,720	21,957	22,017	13.6	0.3
Franklin	19,020	19,900	20,336	21,498	21,730	14.2	1.1	Robertson	21,303	22,517	23,470	24,211	23,565	10.6	-2.7
Gibson	20,322	21,039	21,560	22,710	22,401	10.2	-1.4	Rutherford	23,079	23,743	24,865	26,327	26,434	14.5	0.4
Giles	20,138	21,610	22,880	23,894	23,538	16.9	-1.5	Scott	14,262	14,846	15,784	16,762	16,697	17.1	-0.4
Grainger	15,668	16,578	16,741	17,494	17,271	10.2	-1.3	Sequatchie	16,447	16,779	17,533	18,353	18,746	14.0	2.1
Greene	19,226	20,897	22,042	23,366	23,817	23.9	1.9	Sevier	20,398	20,900	21,855	22,628	22,942	12.5	1.4
Grundy	16,037	16,414	17,303	18,428	20,116	25.4	9.2	Shelby	26,880	29,198	30,098	31,265	32,420	20.6	3.7
Hamblen	20,791	21,779	22,853	24,208	24,710	18.8	2.1	Smith	18,742	19,475	19,753	20,986	21,572	15.1	2.8
Hamilton	25,899	27,233	28,851	30,393	30,130	16.3	-0.9	Stewart	15,743	15,867	16,550	17,838	17,828	13.2	-0.1
Hancock	12,517	12,709	13,228	13,619	13,418	7.2	-1.5	Sullivan	22,271	22,946	23,708	25,115	25,809	15.9	2.8
Hardeman	14,885	14,869	15,135	16,247	15,721	5.6	-3.2	Sumner	22,411	23,718	24,875	26,272	26,430	17.9	0.6
Hardin	18,216	19,684	20,276	21,094	21,447	17.7	1.7	Tipton	17,412	17,849	18,376	19,333	19,540	12.2	1.1
Hawkins	17,624	17,958	18,252	19,355	20,066	13.9	3.7	Trousdale	15,555	16,504	16,671	17,717	17,392	11.8	-1.8
Haywood	17,857	18,655	19,043	19,757	19,360	8.4	-2.0	Unicoi	19,220	19,951	20,498	22,112	22,443	16.8	1.5
Henderson	19,399	19,659	20,029	21,469	20,977	8.1	-2.3	Union	13,800	14,315	14,321	15,074	15,178	10.0	0.7
Henry	20,082	20,957	21,187	22,574	22,475	11.9	-0.4	Van Buren	13,477	14,850	15,588	16,734	17,754	31.7	6.1
Hickman	16,801	17,022	17,223	18,180	18,106	7.8	-0.4	Warren	20,038	20,863	21,478	22,400	21,849	9.0	-2.5
Houston	15,019	15,872	16,088	17,587	17,622	17.3	0.2	Washington	21,641	22,375	22,972	24,333	25,068	15.8	3.0
Humphreys	17,287	17,936	18,581	19,917	20,071	16.1	0.8	Wayne	14,377	14,538	14,752	15,706	15,357	6.8	-2.2
Jackson	16,662	17,686	18,213	19,195	19,963	19.8	4.0	Weakley	18,369	18,833	19,023	20,385	20,594	12.1	1.0
Jefferson	17,897	18,691	19,033	20,331	20,829	16.4	2.4	White	16,561	17,305	17,829	18,953	18,636	12.5	-1.7
Johnson	12,849	13,442	13,877	14,527	14,463	12.6	-0.4	Williamson	34,725	36,381	37,660	39,773	41,524	19.6	4.4
Knox	24,559	26,092	26,749	28,440	29,426	19.8	3.5	Wilson	23,677	24,465	25,576	27,145	27,089	14.4	-0.2

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U. S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System (REIS)

STATEWIDE

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

(ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							
	Total	Employment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Total	Manufacturing	Trade	Services	Number	Rate (%)
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9 %
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5
2002	2,926.3	2,776.4	2,666.2	NA	NA	NA	149.9	5.1
2003								
January	2,886.3	2,751.2	2,657.5	NA	NA	NA	135.1	4.7 %
February	2,893.7	2,756.1	2,663.9	NA	NA	NA	137.6	4.8
March	2,891.1	2,752.5	2,668.4	NA	NA	NA	138.6	4.8
April	2,899.7	2,754.0	2,672.2	NA	NA	NA	145.7	5.0
May	2,906.8	2,756.6	2,671.4	NA	NA	NA	150.2	5.2
June (r)	2,910.7	2,755.2	2,677.3	NA	NA	NA	155.5	5.3
July (p)	2,901.5	2,755.5	2,662.0	NA	NA	NA	146.0	5.0
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

NA- Not available due to NAICS conversion

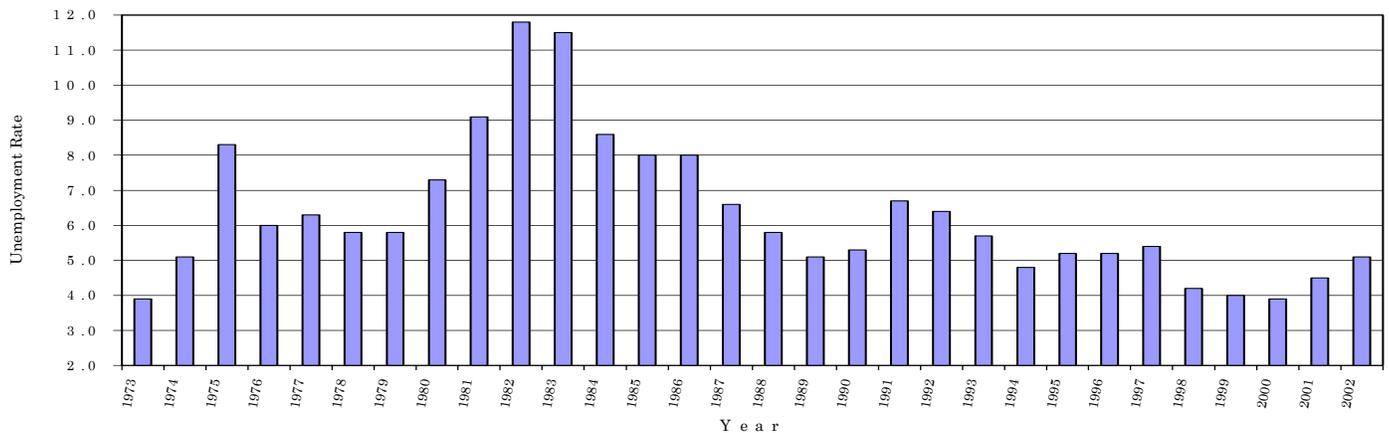
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

County	Jul	Jul	County	Jul	Jul
	2002	2003		2002	2003
Anderson	3.7	3.9	Lauderdale	11.8	13.6
Bedford	7.3	9.1	Lawrence	13.9	15.3
Benton	7.3	13.6	Lewis	11.2	15.5
Bledsoe	13.3	13.6	Lincoln	5.0	5.7
Blount	3.7	3.7	Loudon	4.3	4.7
Bradley	4.7	4.7	Macon	7.5	9.3
Campbell	5.8	5.6	Madison	5.5	4.9
Cannon	6.9	6.0	Marion	6.4	5.1
Carroll	14.5	12.4	Marshall	5.4	13.0
Carter	8.1	5.4	Maury	4.7	6.8
Cheatham	3.9	3.6	McMinn	8.2	11.1
Chester	7.1	6.2	McNairy	7.6	7.3
Claiborne	5.7	5.8	Meigs	7.5	7.1
Clay	16.7	18.6	Monroe	8.3	7.5
Cocke	5.1	6.4	Montgomery	4.7	4.2
Coffee	5.6	4.7	Moore	3.2	2.9
Crockett	7.6	9.9	Morgan	12.6	9.2
Cumberland	6.2	6.9	Obion	4.9	7.8
Davidson	4.3	3.8	Overton	6.3	7.3
Decatur	11.1	10.5	Perry	8.1	6.5
DeKalb	6.4	5.0	Pickett	6.7	5.4
Dickson	5.1	4.6	Polk	5.8	5.6
Dyer	6.9	7.7	Putnam	5.3	3.9
Fayette	6.3	5.2	Rhea	7.9	7.6
Fentress	7.8	10.4	Roane	5.4	4.6
Franklin	5.6	4.8	Robertson	6.2	5.1
Gibson	10.4	11.2	Rutherford	4.6	3.9
Giles	8.9	9.4	Scott	10.5	12.0
Grainger	8.6	7.5	Sequatchie	6.9	5.4
Greene	5.2	6.9	Sevier	2.9	2.7
Grundy	8.9	6.9	Shelby	5.5	5.8
Hamblen	6.8	6.8	Smith	6.7	8.2
Hamilton	4.1	3.8	Stewart	7.5	12.5
Hancock	9.7	7.7	Sullivan	5.6	5.3
Hardeman	8.6	8.5	Sumner	3.9	4.0
Hardin	7.3	8.3	Tipton	6.2	6.8
Hawkins	7.3	7.7	Trousdale	8.5	10.1
Haywood	13.9	15.2	Unicoi	7.4	5.5
Henderson	12.1	10.3	Union	4.5	3.9
Henry	6.4	9.4	Van Buren	7.1	7.9
Hickman	7.8	6.6	Warren	6.9	5.1
Houston	9.7	12.4	Washington	5.5	4.1
Humphreys	7.4	8.9	Wayne	9.7	11.1
Jackson	11.1	12.9	Weakley	6.2	9.7
Jefferson	5.6	4.6	White	5.9	8.5
Johnson	6.6	8.5	Williamson	2.8	2.6
Knox	3.1	2.9	Wilson	4.5	4.3
Lake	5.1	5.3			

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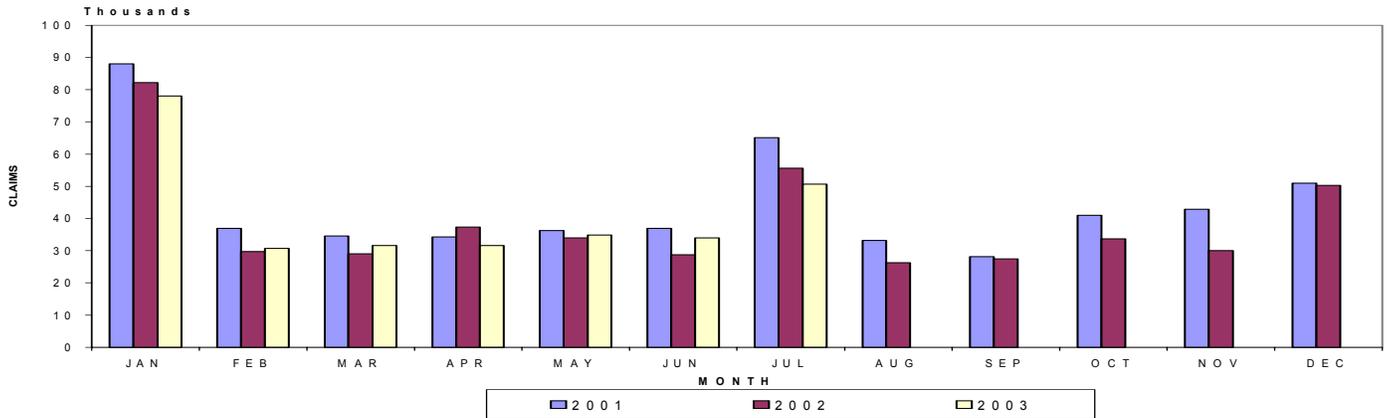
Unemployment Rates 1973 - 2002



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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Initial Claims	55,648	33,933	50,676
Continued Weeks Claimed	279,798	258,967	268,503
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,318	7,255	7,792
Appeals Decisions	1,633	2,395	2,636
Lower Authority	1,476	1,796	2,091
Higher Authority	157	599	545

BENEFITS

Amount Paid	\$50,580,960	\$48,669,047	\$50,047,802
Benefit Weeks Paid	259,885	251,847	268,200
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$207	\$208	\$208
First Payments	19,901	17,235	22,070
Final Payments	7,899	7,683	7,534
Average Weeks Duration	13	14	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$685,335,348	\$585,513,955	\$576,450,835

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Benefits Paid	\$405,199	\$387,313	\$559,834
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,470	1,320	1,930
Initial Claims	321	181	306
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,699	1,384	2,011
Appeals Decisions	7	7	10

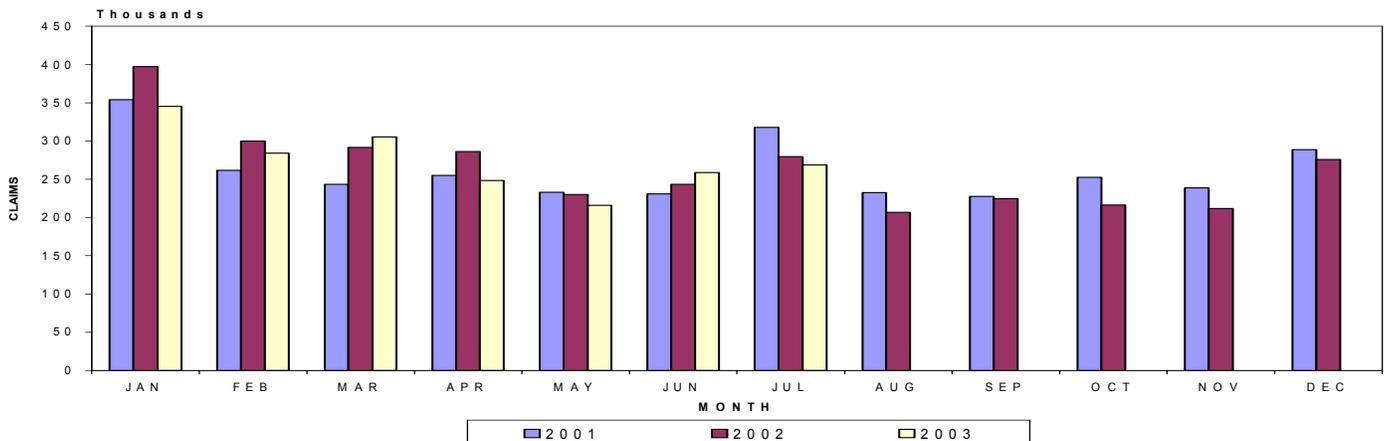
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Benefits Paid	\$344,102	\$315,130	\$303,737
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,191	1,135	1,120
Initial Claims	122	98	104
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,236	1,171	1,084
Appeals Decisions	1	1	2

*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	July 2002	June 2003		July 2002	June 2003
Total Nonfarm	2,662.6	2,677.3	2,662.0	-0.6	-15.3
Total Private	2,276.2	2,272.8	2,272.6	-3.6	-0.2
Goods-Producing	548.3	532.6	529.6	-18.7	-3.0
Natural Resources & Mining	4.7	4.4	4.4	-0.3	0.0
Construction	117.8	112.7	113.2	-4.6	0.5
Specialty Trade Contractors	72.5	68.8	69.8	-2.7	1.0
Manufacturing	425.8	415.5	412.0	-13.8	-3.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	258.0	252.7	250.1	-7.9	-2.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.7	17.4	17.4	-0.3	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.0	14.9	14.9	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.4	12.0	11.9	-0.5	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.6	41.2	41.7	0.1	0.5
Machinery Manufacturing	36.1	33.0	32.2	-3.9	-0.8
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	13.2	12.4	12.1	-1.1	-0.3
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	24.4	23.6	23.3	-1.1	-0.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59.3	60.5	59.3	0.0	-1.2
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	32.6	33.5	32.6	0.0	-0.9
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	21.0	20.4	20.0	-1.0	-0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17.3	17.3	17.3	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	167.8	162.8	161.9	-5.9	-0.9
Food Manufacturing	36.3	36.5	36.4	0.1	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.0	11.1	11.0	0.0	-0.1
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	8.7	8.4	8.4	-0.3	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.5	6.4	6.5	0.0	0.1
Textile Mills	7.5	7.3	6.4	-1.1	-0.9
Textile Product Mills	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	11.1	9.5	9.6	-1.5	0.1
Paper Manufacturing	20.2	19.0	18.9	-1.3	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	20.5	20.1	20.6	0.1	0.5
Chemical Manufacturing	28.6	28.1	28.6	0.0	0.5
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	30.7	29.1	29.2	-1.5	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	15.6	15.0	15.0	-0.6	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	15.1	14.1	14.2	-0.9	0.1
Service-Providing	2,114.3	2,144.7	2,132.4	18.1	-12.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	576.2	570.7	573.4	-2.8	2.7
Wholesale Trade	126.9	127.3	128.5	1.6	1.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	64.3	63.3	64.1	-0.2	0.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.1	47.6	0.0	0.5
Retail Trade	310.5	309.9	311.6	1.1	1.7
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	41.3	41.8	42.1	0.8	0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.0	8.9	9.1	0.1	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.7	25.3	25.1	0.4	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	47.9	47.1	47.1	-0.8	0.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	19.0	19.3	19.4	0.4	0.1
Gasoline Stations	24.8	23.6	23.3	-1.5	-0.3
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	27.3	26.0	27.6	0.3	1.6
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.3	12.3	12.6	0.3	0.3
General Merchandise Stores	69.1	68.9	68.8	-0.3	-0.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.7	20.0	20.1	0.4	0.1
Nonstore Retailers	10.0	9.5	9.4	-0.6	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	138.8	133.5	133.3	-5.5	-0.2
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	135.2	129.9	129.7	-5.5	-0.2
Truck Transportation	60.8	57.2	57.9	-2.9	0.7
Information	53.3	52.2	51.9	-1.4	-0.3
Publishing Industries (except internet)	15.8	15.7	15.9	0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	17.5	17.0	16.9	-0.6	-0.1
Financial Activities	140.3	140.5	140.4	0.1	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	103.5	103.3	102.7	-0.8	-0.6
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	36.8	37.2	37.7	0.9	0.5
Professional & Business Services	309.0	314.6	313.5	4.5	-1.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	95.9	95.8	95.7	-0.2	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.3	23.2	23.0	-0.3	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	189.8	195.6	194.8	5.0	-0.8
Educational & Health Services	297.4	307.2	308.9	11.5	1.7
Educational Services	35.8	37.7	37.3	1.5	-0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	261.6	269.5	271.6	10.0	2.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	92.3	95.1	95.9	3.6	0.8
Hospitals	85.0	88.0	88.5	3.5	0.5
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	47.7	49.0	49.9	2.2	0.9
Social Assistance	36.6	37.4	37.3	0.7	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	249.0	252.4	251.9	2.9	-0.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.2	31.6	31.4	0.2	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	217.8	220.8	220.5	2.7	-0.3
Accommodation	37.5	36.6	35.9	-1.6	-0.7
Food Services & Drinking Places	180.3	184.2	184.6	4.3	0.4
Other Services	102.7	102.6	103.0	0.3	0.4
Repair & Maintenance	22.9	23.6	23.8	0.9	0.2
Personal & Laundry Services	24.9	25.2	25.2	0.3	0.0
Government	386.4	404.5	389.4	3.0	-15.1
Federal Government	51.8	53.1	51.6	-0.2	-1.5
State & Local Government	334.6	351.4	337.8	3.2	-13.6
State Government	93.0	95.5	94.3	1.3	-1.2
State Government Educational Services	46.0	48.6	47.4	1.4	-1.2
Local Government	241.6	255.9	243.5	1.9	-12.4
Local Government Educational Services	109.9	120.2	110.0	0.1	-10.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$523.49	\$537.85	\$532.12
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$520.58	\$538.33	\$531.90
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$564.61	\$593.20	\$585.46
Machinery Manufacturing	\$480.13	\$514.52	\$525.55
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$528.08	\$538.65	\$530.79
Food Manufacturing	\$576.20	\$547.52	\$573.19

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	39.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.2	39.7	39.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.8
Machinery Manufacturing	36.1	38.0	38.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	39.0
Food Manufacturing	43.0	41.7	41.9

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$13.12	\$13.48	\$13.54
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.28	\$13.56	\$13.50
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.08	\$14.83	\$14.71
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.30	\$13.54	\$13.58
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$12.88	\$13.30	\$13.61
Food Manufacturing	\$13.40	\$13.13	\$13.68

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for July 2003 was 5.0 percent, down three-tenths of a percentage point from the June 2003 rate. This is the 31st consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was lower than the national rate.

The United States estimated unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in July 2003. In July 2002, the national unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 49 counties, increased in 43 counties, and remained the same in three counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 2.6 percent, down 0.4 percentage points from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 18.6 percent, up from 13.1 percent in June 2003. (Continued on Page 6)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	July 2002				Revised June 2003				Preliminary July 2003			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	144,786,000	136,343,000	8,443,000	5.8	147,096,000	137,738,000	9,358,000	6.4	146,540,000	137,478,000	9,062,000	6.2
TENNESSEE	2,935,000	2,786,200	148,800	5.1	2,910,700	2,755,200	155,500	5.3	2,901,500	2,755,500	146,000	5.0
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	146,188,000	137,495,000	8,693,000	5.9	148,117,000	138,468,000	9,649,000	6.5	147,822,000	138,503,000	9,319,000	6.3
TENNESSEE	2,969,400	2,808,800	160,600	5.4	2,994,900	2,779,700	165,200	5.6	2,935,900	2,777,000	158,900	5.4
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	238,900	229,000	9,900	4.1	238,200	228,600	9,600	4.0	237,300	228,300	9,000	3.8
TRI-CITIES	235,100	220,500	14,600	6.2	233,300	219,300	14,000	6.0	232,700	220,000	12,700	5.5
KNOXVILLE	385,700	372,800	12,900	3.3	385,900	372,400	13,500	3.5	383,300	370,800	12,500	3.3
MEMPHIS	591,200	559,100	32,100	5.4	593,100	555,900	37,200	6.3	589,600	555,900	33,700	5.7
NASHVILLE	712,000	681,700	30,300	4.3	703,300	673,400	29,900	4.3	705,000	678,100	26,900	3.8

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Total nonfarm employment decreased by 600 jobs from July 2002 to July 2003. During this period there were seasonal decreases in transportation/warehousing (down 5,500 jobs), which includes a decline of 2,900 jobs in truck transportation; construction (down 4,600 jobs), which includes a decline of 2,700 jobs in specialty trade contractors; machinery manufacturing (down 3,900 jobs); accommodation (down 1,600 jobs); and apparel and plastics/rubber products manufacturing (both down 1,500 jobs).

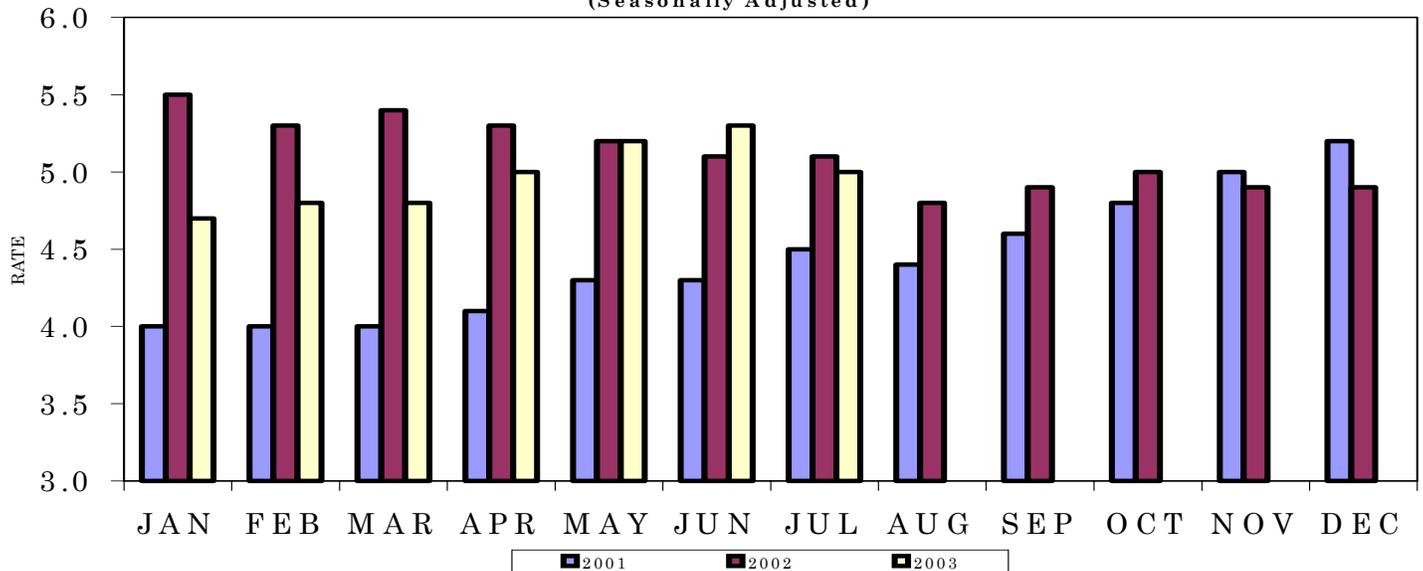
Over the year, the largest job increases occurred in administrative/support/waste management (up 5,000 jobs), ambulatory health care services (up 3,600 jobs), hospitals (up 3,500 jobs), nursing/residential care facilities (up 2,200 jobs), local government (up 1,900 jobs), and wholesale trade (up 1,600 jobs).

During the past month, nonfarm employment decreased by 15,300 jobs. There were seasonal declines in local government (down 12,400), which

includes a decline of 10,200 in local government educational services; federal government (down 1,500 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing and state government educational services (both down 1,200 jobs); and professional/business services (down 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by increases of 2,100 jobs in health care/social assistance, 1,600 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores, and 1,200 jobs in wholesale trade.

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

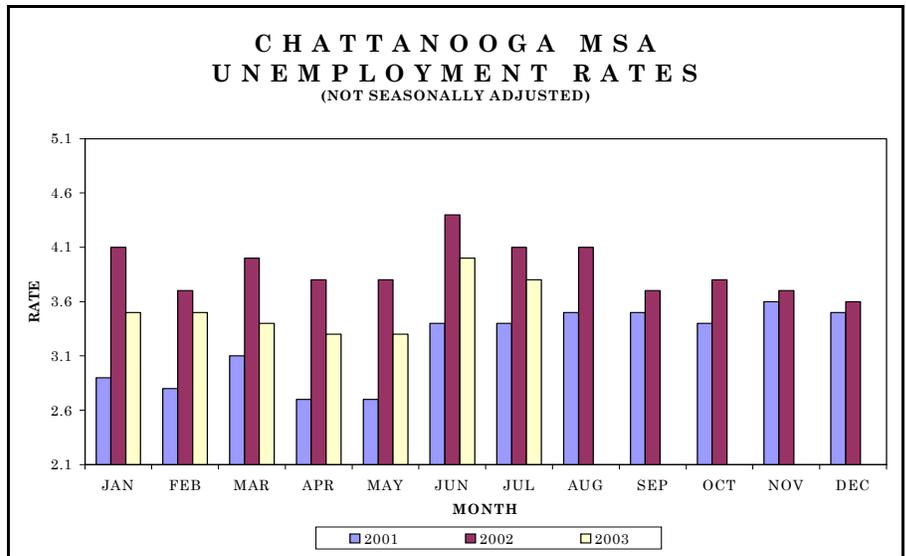
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The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2002 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 600 jobs from June to July. There were seasonal decreases in state government, financial activities, and education/health services (all down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by an increase in administrative/support/waste management (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months total employment decreased by 400 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 1,700 while service-providing jobs increased by 1,300.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS CHATTANOOGA MSA

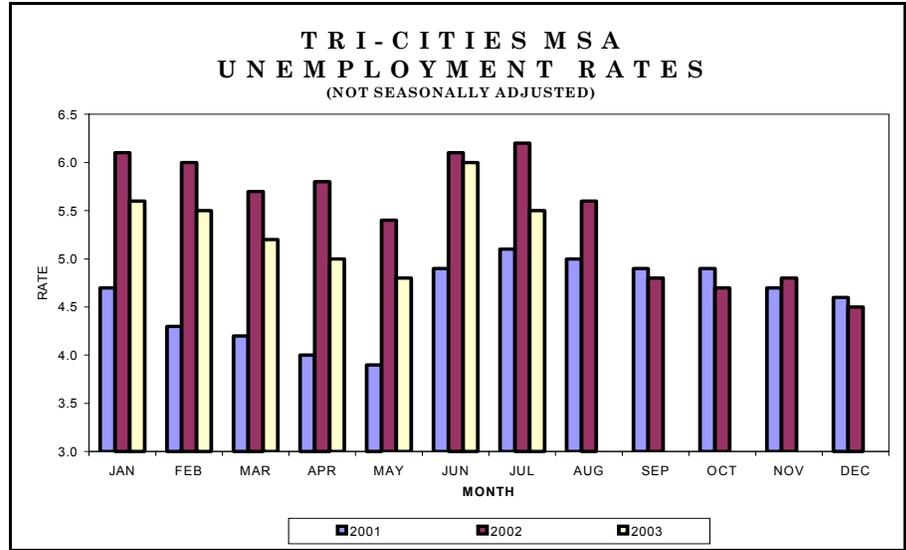
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$544.84	\$548.78	\$569.57	42.8	40.5	40.8	\$12.73	\$13.55	\$13.96
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$567.22	\$560.60	\$578.93	40.4	39.9	40.4	\$14.04	\$14.05	\$14.33
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$528.36	\$521.64	\$550.44	44.4	42.0	41.7	\$11.90	\$12.42	\$13.20

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	July 2002	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003
Total Nonfarm	227.9	228.1	227.5	-0.4	-0.6
Total Private	195.4	195.0	194.7	-0.7	-0.3
Goods-Producing	45.9	44.3	44.2	-1.7	-0.1
Natural Resources & Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.6	8.3	8.3	-0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	37.0	35.7	35.6	-1.4	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.5	15.4	15.3	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.5	20.3	20.3	-1.2	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.9	6.9	6.8	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mills	5.9	5.3	5.3	-0.6	0.0
Service-Providing	182.0	183.8	183.3	1.3	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.1	54.3	54.3	0.2	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.1	8.0	8.0	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.1	26.1	26.2	0.1	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.9	20.2	20.1	0.2	-0.1
Information	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.0	18.4	18.2	0.2	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	24.1	24.3	24.6	0.5	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.0	13.1	13.3	0.3	0.2
Educational & Health Services	21.2	21.4	21.2	0.0	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	18.8	18.9	18.9	0.1	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	16.2	16.4	16.3	0.1	-0.1
Other Services	10.6	10.8	10.7	0.1	-0.1
Government	32.5	33.1	32.8	0.3	-0.3
Federal Government	6.9	7.1	7.0	0.1	-0.1
State & Local Government	25.6	26.0	25.8	0.2	-0.2
State Government	5.7	5.9	5.7	0.0	-0.2
Local Government	19.9	20.1	20.1	0.2	0.0

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 400 jobs from June to July. There were seasonal declines in professional/business services (down 300 jobs) and local government and retail trade (both down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases of 200 jobs in leisure/hospitality, manufacturing, and construction.

During the past 12 months, total employment decreased by 500, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 1,400 and service-providing jobs increasing by 900.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

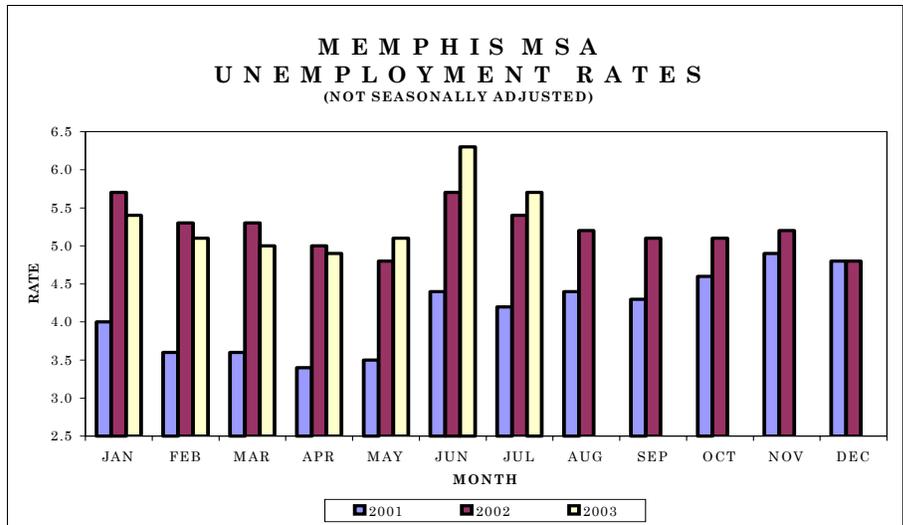
TRI-CITIES MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$514.41	\$539.00	\$540.42	39.0	39.2	40.3	\$13.19	\$13.75	\$13.41
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$489.75	\$538.62	\$532.07	37.5	38.5	38.5	\$13.06	\$13.99	\$13.82
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$547.35	\$540.29	\$551.26	41.0	40.2	42.8	\$13.35	\$13.44	\$12.88

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	July 2002	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003
Total Nonfarm	193.9	193.8	193.4	-0.5	-0.4
Total Private	166.3	165.7	165.6	-0.7	-0.1
Goods-Producing	51.9	50.1	50.5	-1.4	0.4
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.8	10.3	10.5	-0.3	0.2
Manufacturing	40.9	39.6	39.8	-1.1	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	21.4	21.1	21.2	-0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.5	18.5	18.6	-0.9	0.1
Service-Providing	142.0	143.7	142.9	0.9	-0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	36.3	36.9	36.6	0.3	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	7.4	7.4	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	23.3	23.8	23.6	0.3	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	4.4	4.3	4.3	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	5.4	5.7	5.6	0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.0
Information	3.6	3.8	3.8	0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	8.2	8.1	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	15.2	15.8	15.5	0.3	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	25.2	25.3	25.2	0.0	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	18.4	18.2	18.4	0.0	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	15.0	15.1	15.2	0.2	0.1
Other Services	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Government	27.6	28.1	27.8	0.2	-0.3
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	24.2	24.7	24.4	0.2	-0.3
State Government	7.2	7.6	7.5	0.3	-0.1
Local Government	17.0	17.1	16.9	-0.1	-0.2

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 2,800 jobs from June to July. There were seasonal decreases in local government (down 1,300 jobs); federal government (down 800 jobs); leisure/hospitality (down 500 jobs), which includes a decrease of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places; general merchandise stores (down 400 jobs); wholesale trade and financial activities (both down 300 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing, information, and professional/business services (all down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 500 jobs) and construction (up 400 jobs).

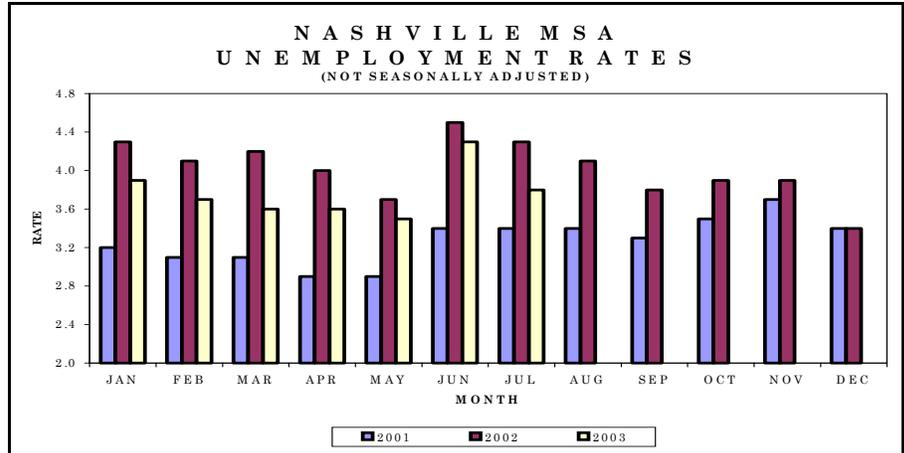


HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS									
MEMPHIS MSA									
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$594.79	\$638.01	\$626.93	40.6	41.7	41.3	\$14.65	\$15.30	\$15.18
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$499.48	\$550.68	\$541.06	38.9	39.0	38.4	\$12.84	\$14.12	\$14.09
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$672.42	\$707.67	\$694.11	42.0	43.9	43.6	\$16.01	\$16.12	\$15.92

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)					
Industry	July 2002	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003
Total Nonfarm	581.1	580.7	577.9	-3.2	-2.8
Total Private	501.4	498.5	497.9	-3.5	-0.6
Goods-Producing	77.5	75.1	75.4	-2.1	0.3
Natural Resources & Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	25.3	24.1	24.5	-0.8	0.4
Manufacturing	52.1	50.9	50.8	-1.3	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	23.0	22.8	22.6	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	29.1	28.1	28.2	-0.9	0.1
Service-Providing	503.6	505.6	502.5	-1.1	-3.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	165.8	163.2	163.3	-2.5	0.1
Wholesale Trade	35.7	35.9	35.6	-0.1	-0.3
Retail Trade	67.9	68.4	68.3	0.4	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	10.4	10.3	10.7	0.3	0.4
General Merchandise Stores	15.8	16.0	15.6	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.2	58.9	59.4	-2.8	0.5
Truck Transportation	15.3	14.1	14.1	-1.2	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	4.8	5.4	5.6	0.8	0.2
Information	9.2	9.3	9.1	-0.1	-0.2
Financial Activities	31.8	31.6	31.3	-0.5	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	75.1	74.2	74.0	-1.1	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.2	51.5	51.4	-0.8	-0.1
Educational & Health Services	65.6	68.1	68.2	2.6	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	58.0	60.1	60.1	2.1	0.0
Hospitals	23.0	23.3	23.4	0.4	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	53.2	54.0	53.5	0.3	-0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	37.4	38.5	38.1	0.7	-0.4
Other Services	23.2	23.0	23.1	-0.1	0.1
Government	79.7	82.2	80.0	0.3	-2.2
Federal Government	16.6	18.1	17.3	0.7	-0.8
State & Local Government	63.1	64.1	62.7	-0.4	-1.4
State Government	14.2	14.2	14.1	-0.1	-0.1
Local Government	48.9	49.9	48.6	-0.3	-1.3



Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,200 jobs from June to July. There were seasonal increases in administrative/support/waste management and construction (both up 700 jobs), health care/social assistance (up 400 jobs), information and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both up 300 jobs), and state and local governments, other services, and transportation equipment manufacturing (all up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in accommodation/food services (down 1,200 jobs), general merchandise stores (down 300 jobs), and wholesale trade and financial activities (both down 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003	July 2003
Manufacturing	\$528.43	\$585.68	\$562.87	38.6	39.6	38.5	\$13.69	\$14.79	\$14.62
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$530.63	\$613.72	\$576.44	37.5	39.8	38.2	\$14.15	\$15.42	\$15.09
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$522.38	\$525.83	\$533.12	41.1	39.3	39.2	\$12.71	\$13.38	\$13.60

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	July 2002	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		June 2003	July 2003	July 2002	June 2003
Total Nonfarm	674.9	671.7	673.9	-1.0	2.2
Total Private	590.9	588.2	590.1	-0.8	1.9
Goods-Producing	111.3	108.1	108.9	-2.4	0.8
Natural Resources & Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	31.9	30.8	31.5	-0.4	0.7
Manufacturing	79.0	76.9	77.0	-2.0	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.8	52.2	52.3	-1.5	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.8	5.2	5.2	-0.6	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.0	5.7	5.7	-0.3	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	16.8	16.8	17.0	0.2	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.2	24.7	24.7	-0.5	0.0
Service-Providing	563.6	563.6	565.0	1.4	1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	132.1	128.3	128.3	-3.8	0.0
Wholesale Trade	32.4	31.1	30.9	-1.5	-0.2
Retail Trade	74.6	73.4	73.3	-1.3	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	10.0	10.9	10.8	0.8	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	16.0	16.6	16.3	0.3	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	25.1	23.8	24.1	-1.0	0.3
Information	22.1	21.5	21.8	-0.3	0.3
Financial Activities	43.9	43.4	43.2	-0.7	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	93.3	94.5	95.3	2.0	0.8
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	57.1	56.5	57.2	0.1	0.7
Educational & Health Services	88.6	91.6	92.0	3.4	0.4
Educational Services	18.2	19.1	19.1	0.9	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	70.4	72.5	72.9	2.5	0.4
Hospitals	26.2	26.9	27.1	0.9	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	70.0	71.0	70.6	0.6	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	60.7	60.9	59.7	-1.0	-1.2
Accommodation	12.6	12.6	12.4	-0.2	-0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	46.9	48.3	47.3	0.4	-1.0
Other Services	29.6	29.8	30.0	0.4	0.2
Government	84.0	83.5	83.8	-0.2	0.3
Federal Government	11.0	11.2	11.1	0.1	-0.1
State & Local Government	73.0	72.3	72.7	-0.3	0.4
State Government	25.8	25.8	26.0	0.2	0.2
Local Government	47.2	46.5	46.7	-0.5	0.2

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUNE 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Jul 2002 Jul 2003	Jun 2003 Jul 2003		Jul 2002 Jul 2003	Jun 2003 Jul 2003
US City Average						
All items (1982=100)	1839	21	01	1796	20	00
All items (1957=100)	5509	-	-	5350	-	-
Food and beverages	1803	21	01	1796	20	01
Housing	1859	26	03	1814	28	03
Shelter	2138	24	04	2072	24	03
Rent of primary residence	2056	29	02	2048	28	02
Apparel	1162	-21	-28	1152	-24	-29
Transportation	1568	20	00	1555	18	-01
Medical care	2976	38	04	2967	39	04
Recreation/	1077	14	01	1056	10	01
Education & communication/	1089	12	04	1082	07	04
Other goods and services	2992	16	04	3075	13	05
South Region						
All items (1982=100)	1773	21	01	1743	19	00
All items (Dec 1977=100)	2876	-	-	2823	-	-
Food and beverages	1775	20	-01	1764	20	-01
Housing	1712	28	02	1693	28	02
Apparel	1280	-28	-37	1268	-31	-39
Transportation	1534	21	04	1517	15	01
Medical care	2887	40	05	2896	42	05
Recreation/	1077	19	01	1055	14	02
Education & communication/	1078	03	02	1066	-03	01
Other goods and services	2876	06	01	2837	02	02

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